## **RESOLUTION 12-2009**

## DECLARING MAY 1<sup>ST</sup> SILVER STAR BANNER DAY

**WHEREAS**, the County of Jefferson has always honored the sacrifice of the men and women in the Armed Forces; and

WHEREAS, The Silver Star Families of America was formed to make sure we remember the blood sacrifice of our wounded and ill by designing and manufacturing a Silver Star Banner and Flag; and

WHEREAS, to date The Silver Star Families of America has freely given thousands of Silver Star Banners to the wounded and their families; and

**WHEREAS**, the members of The Silver Star Families of America's sole mission is that every time someone sees a Silver Star Banner in a window or a Silver Star Flag flying, that people remember the sacrifice for this County, State and Nation; and

**WHEREAS**, the people and Commission of Jefferson County wish that the sacrifice of so many in our Armed Forces never be forgotten.

NOW, THEREFORE, WE the Board of Commissioners of JEFFERSON COUNTY, MONTANA do hereby proclaim:

Our appreciation of the Silver Star Families of America and honor their commitment to our wounded Armed Forces members. We hereby declare May 1st "SILVER STAR BANNER DAY" the permanent and official day to honor the wounded and ill Soldiers of Jefferson County.

**DATED** this 31st day of March, 2009.

ATTEST:	
BONNIE RAMEY CLERK AND RECORDER	TOMAS E. LYTHGOE, CHAIR
	KEN WEBER, COMMISSIONER
	DAVE KIRSCH, COMMISSIONER